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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FEE HIKE IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether after the implementation of recommendations of the 6th Central Pay Commission Report, private schools in metropolitan cities have hiked their fee and passed on the entire financial burden to the parents of the students;

(b) if so,the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in the matter;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines/directive on the modalities to be followed by the private schools while implementing the recommendations of the Pay Commission and effecting hike in fees;

(d) if so, the extent to which the private schools are observing such guidelines;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy or to constitute any wage board to facilitate payment of salary to teachers and prevent exorbitant fee hike by private schools;and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a)&(b) Education being a concurrent subject, school education is primarily within the purview of the State Governments.It is for the concerned State Governments to monitor the fee hike in private schools.In case of the metropolitan city of Delhi,following receipt of complaints against 7 unaided private schools of Delhi about abnormal increase in fee after the implementation of the 6th Pay Commission Report, Govt. of NCT of Delhi had directed on 20.1.2009 to all unaided recognized schools not to raise tuition fee till further orders.

(c) &(d) On 11.2.2009, Govt. of NCT of Delhi has issued guidelines to be followed by the private schools while hiking fees.The information about violation of such guidelines by private schools of States/UTs is not centrally monitored.

(e)There is no such proposal before the Central Government.

(f) Does not arise.